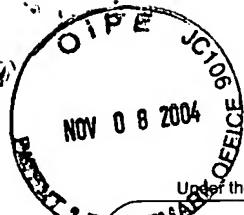


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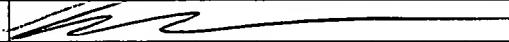
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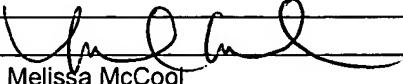
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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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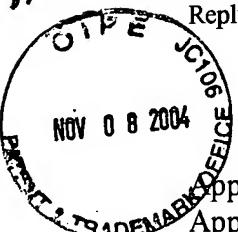
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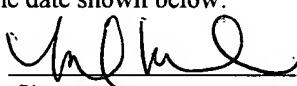
By paper dated October 27, 2004, the Patent Office sent a Notice of Fee Deficiency in the above-captioned matter. The Office noted that Applicant has paid for only 4 independent claims while the application contains 5 independent claims.

Applicant respectfully points out to the Office that Applicant filed a Fee Transmittal for FY2004 on February 13, 2004. On the Fee Transmittal, Applicant checked the box marked "Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)." A copy of that Fee Transmittal is attached hereto.

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Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the Office has already been authorized to charge any underpayment to Deposit Account 23-1703. However, in the interest of expedited prosecution, Applicant also submits herewith a new Fee Transmittal for FY 2005 which contains an explicit authorization to charge \$88.00 to Deposit Account 23-1703, along with authorization to charge any additional fees or any underpayment of fees. The Office is further authorized to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 23-1703.

CONCLUSION

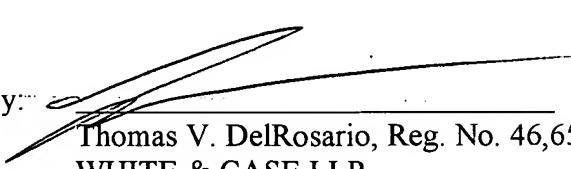
All pending claims in the present application are believed to be in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If there are any further charges believed due concerning this response, please charge to White & Case LLP Deposit Account 23-1703. If a telephone conference would facilitate the prosecution of this application, the Office is invited to contact Tom DelRosario at (650) 213-0345.

Respectfully submitted,

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